(Thursday) evening. The matrimonial fever is still prevailing in every section of the County.

Emancipation Day was not celebrated by our colored population on Tuesday. Pay what you owe the printer and

Col. Jas. L. Orr. of Greenville, and C. C. Featherston, Esq., of Laurens, are in the city.

Remember, the tax books will certainly close on the 15th inst. Pay up and avoid

Miss Grace Cochran, of Walhalla, has been spending several days in the city

The many friends of Mr. S. W. Wilkes, of Atlanta, were glad to see him in the city last week.

The City Supply Ordinance is published this week. Every resident of the city should read it.

Our young townsman, Guy Rucker, left the city Tuesday for Columbia to enter the State University. Joel C. Keys, of Darlington, came to

Up to the 24th December the total cotton receipts in Anderson for this amount to 14,750 bales.

looks hale and hearty.

Miss Mellella McAdams, a charming and popular young lady of Due West, is visiting relatives in the city. Mr. R. Y. H. Nance has resigned from

the police force and Mr. Will Bailey has been elected his successor. The first Quarterly Conference for Pen diction Circuit will be held at Willis Chapel

next Saturday and Sunday. The weather is too fickle for any use One day it is freezing or raining, and the next day it is as balmy as Spring.

Prof. J. Scott Murray, of the South Carolina University, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in this city. The Hunter's Spring Farmers' Alliance

will meet this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock. All of the members are urged to The City Council has elected John E. Breazeale, Esq., City Clerk and Treasurer

to succeed Col. J. D. Maxwell, who has We gladly add the York Enterprise, a new South Carolina journal, to our ex-change list. It is ably edited by W. L.

Quite a number of our young men spent the Christmas holidays away from home, visiting their favorite girl or some other

fallow's girl. Col. J. A Hoyt and family, of Greenville, spent last week in the city with relatives; They are always welcomed visitors to Anderson.

Married, in Williamston, on January 1st, 1889, by Rev. G. M. Rogers, Mr. M. D. Kinard, and Miss M. M. Barnett, all of Anderson County.

has been spending the past two weeks in the city with his parents. He is just recovering from an attack of fever. Married, on December 23rd, at the resi-

dence of the bride's father, by Rev. G. M. Rogers, Mr. J. V. Hammond and Miss M. E. Owen, all of Anderson County.

Married, on December 23rd, 1888, at the M. Rogers, Mr. J. B. Allison and Miss M. Lodge. E. Davenport, all of Anderson County. Married, on Tuesday, December 25, 1888,

at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. R. C. Ligon, Mr. T. A. Yeargin and December 20th, 1888, by Rev. T. C. Ligon, Mr. A. W. McDonald, of Oconee County, and Miss T. J. Grant, of Anderson Coun-

Miss Lucia Patrick came home from the Greenville Female College to spend the holidays. She was accompanied by her friends, Misses Emma and Sallie Ed-

Our young friends Sam'l A. Daniels, of Darlington, S. C., and Frank McGee, of Toccoa, Ga., spent the holidays in the city with their parents. Both are doing well in their adopted homes,

Married, at the residence of the bride's December 13, 1888, by Rev. H. M. Allen, Mr. Albert S. Bowie and Miss Leora Stackey, all of Anderson County.

Married, in this city, at the residence of the officiating minister, on Thursday, December 20, 1888, by Rev. J. S. Murray,

Mitchell, both of Anderson County. Married, on Tuesday morning, Decem ber 25, 1888, at the residence of the bride's father, in Anderson, by Rev. D. E. Frierson, D. D., Mr. George Kay, of Pelzer,

residence of the bride's grand-father. Capt. J. C. Williams, by Rev. D. Weston Hlott, Mr. C. B. McCown and Miss Fannie Carwile, all of Anderson County.

and Miss Nannie Lewis, of this city.

The business men of the City all report a fine Christmas trade, in fact, the entire season up to this time. This is easily accounted for by the fact that our merchants

sell goods that will demand patronage. The Columbia Register, of Decembe 23rd, says: "L. A. Abercrombie, a white convict from Anderson, sentenced to one

year for larceny, made his escape yesterday morning while at work on the canal." Mr. Carter Scott, of Walker County, Als., is visiting relatives and friends in this his native County. Mr. Scott moved

West about thirty-eight years ago, and this is his first visit back to his old home. Walter Dickson, Mr. Wm. A. Bolt and Miss T. A. Stevenson. Also, by the same, on December 27th, Mr. Geo. W. Gaines and Miss Sallie Bolt. All of Anderson

of expert riders will participate in the Tournament, which will be an enjoyable

Usually new year's day is the time for turning over new leaves and making resolves to leave off bad habits, and it is

Our former young townsman, Julian Fant, of Atlanta, spent Christmas with his parents in Anderson, and while here his parents in Anderson, and while here afforded much amusement. There was the intelligences a

He is looking well, and is doing well in his adopted home.

Rev. W. H. King, of Broadaway Town-

Mr. Thomas H. Brock and Miss Lizzle C. Wing, two of Honea Path's most popular young people, . The ceremony will take place in the Honea Path Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, 9 h inst.

Mr. E W. Byrum, of Wise County, Texas, arrived in the city last week on a visit to his old home and relatives. He says there is no place like old Anderson; that he can find more pleasure here in one week than he can in Texas in a whole

there will be a large crowd of people in the city. We hope, if any of our delinquent subscribers are in the city, they will not forget to call and settle their accounts or make some arrangements to

Peter Simpson, colored, who lives near Providence Camp Ground, has left at our office something that is out of the regular order of things. It consists of three potatoes, all of them growing from one vine, two of which are red yams and the other a white yam. Who can explain it?

We would direct especial attention to the advertisement of the liamston Female College. The Spring session begins 4th February. There is no better Female College in the State, and if you have a his old home to spend Christmas. He daughter to educate, write to Dr. Lander, get his terms and learn of his methods.

> When you visit Greenville be sure to make your headquarters at the Exchange Hotel, which still maintains its reputation as being one of the best hotels in the State. Capt. White, the genial landlord, makes his guests feel perfectly at home. and entertains them in the best of style.

Married, on Sunday morning, Decembe 23rd, 1888, at the residence of the bride' father, by Rev. B. Hayes, Mr. J. M. Garrett and Miss H. H. Welborn. Also, by the same, at his residence, on Thursday, December 27th, Mr. Robert B, Finly and Miss Lula Jones. All of Anderson Coun-

Pendleton on the 24th ult. The cotton belonged to S. M. Inman & Co., of Toccoa, Georgia. There was no loss to the rail-

S. N. Carpenter, Esq., editor of the Elberton (Ga) Gazette, paid us a pleasant GENCER office. He is now one of Elber-

Dr. W. K. Sharp, of Townville, bad his barn and stable burned last Saturday night. He saved his live stock, but all of his fodder and hav were destroyed. It is About a year ago the Doctor lost his gin believed to be the work of an incendiary. and saw mill by fire, and a year preceding that he lost his dwelling house.

Miss Lilly Scott, of Charlotte, N. C. who has been spending the past two weeks in the city visiting the Misses Bewley, re turned home last Saturday, her departure being regretted by a host of admirers and friends. Several of our young men are visit Charlotte in the near future.

The following officers have been elected to serve Barnett Lodge, A. F. M., for the ensuing year: J. Jameson, W. M.; J. C. Boggs, S. W.; R. P. Jameson, J. W.; D. H. Hammond, Treas.; J. O. Owens, Sec.;

J. P. Traynum, S. D.; E. A. Durbam, J. residence of the bride's father, by Rev. G. Col. Jameson has served as Master of the

in the recent wreck on the Air Line Railroad, near Toccoa, has recovered sufficiently to ride out on the streets. Her now that her injuries will not disable her for life, and that she will soon be in her

Our clever young friend, Jas. D. Campbell, one of the efficient reporters for the Nashville. Tenn., American, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in this County, and was in the city last Thursday. Anderson County has never sent out a more excellent or worthy young man, and it is always a pleasure to

A painful and sad tragedy occurred in Greenville Tuesday night. Miss Fannie Heldman, the only daughter of Mr. George Heldman, of that city, committed father: Mr. J. T. Stuckey, on Thursday, suicide by throwing herself into the river which runs through the city, and from which her body was not rescued until life had become extinct. Her mind had been deranged for several months past.

The world's week of prayer begins January 6. The following are the topics for Mr. B. M. Mitchell and Mrs. Cyprianns the week: Monday -For Thanksgiving and Confession. Tuesday-For Holy Spirit. Wednesday-For the Family and the Church. Thursday-For Reforms. Friday-For Missions. Saturday-For Nations. Notice will be given from the pulpits on Sunday of the hours of meeting

An exchange says: Never intentionally wound the feelings of anybody. The good opinion of the world is the very best kind you can have, and the more the better. The man or woman who says he or she doesn't care a pin what the world thinks or says, gives utterance to what they know is absolutely false. We do care, and it is well we do; and those are gravely mis- our town and community to General Kemtaken who say they do not.

of handsome presents, but we have never received one that is more highly appre ciated than the beautiful gold-headed cane presented to us on Christmas eve by the We return our sincere thanks to the young gentlemen, and at the same time assure them they will never hurt the feelings of an editor by caneing him in that style.

eve with her mother, and she was greatly pleased with the array of dolls. "Mamma," she said, "I want a baby." "Very well. Nellie." replied her mother, "you shall have one;" and Nellie soon had a doll in her arms, but she was not satisfied, There will be a Tournament at Pierce- and still hung about the doll display town on to-morrow (Friday), to which the Finally, half in fear and half in hope, she public are invited to attend. A number whispered, "Mamma, I'd like to have

Anderson. With the exception of Wednesday, the weather throughout the whole business was suspended during Tuesday, hoped all so made hereafter will be faith- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and the week was devoted to feasting and quiet enjoyment. The young men of the city had a brilliant fantastic ride Christmas not much rowdyism or drinking during the holidays, and nothing occurred in the city to mar the pleasures of the week. The union Sunday School will open again | The year of 1888 is past and we are now at Haynis's School House, four miles south entering a new year, fraught with new duof the city, next Sunday afternoon and ties and new responsibilities. The INTELwill be held regularly every Sunday after- LIGENCER wishes its many readers a hapnoon in the future at half-past 2 o'clock. | py and prosperous new year. May the Each and every person who feels errors of the year that has passed be an interest in the work is invited to be avoided and its successes be improved in that which is to come.

We had a pleasant call last Saturday hip, has rented his plantation and will from Mr. J. L. Gassaway, of Kaufman in a few drys move into the city. He will | County, Texas, who, with his wife, is now occupy Mr. C. C. Langston's cottage, on visiting his parents and other relatives in this County. Mr. Gassaway left Anderson County about twelve years ago and settled in Texas, where he has since resided. He is a farmer, and success has crowned his efforts in his adopted home. His visit back to his old home is a pleasure to himself, as well as to his many old friends and

> The young people of the Storeville section will have an entertainment at the Carswell Institute next Tuesday evening, for the purpose of raising money to buy an organ for Varennes Church. The entertainment will consist of instrumental and vocal music, stump speeches, etc. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. The doors will be opened at 6 o'clock and the entertainment will begin at 7 o'clock. We bespeak for the young people a liberal

Anderson is called upon to mourn the loss of another young man in the death of Mr. Edward Murphy, who died at his home in this city on Thursday morning, December 20th, after a long illness of consumption. Mr. Murchy was about 21 years of age, and was the eldest son of the late Mr. F. M. Murphy. He was a young man of steady habits and upright character, and gave promise of being a good citzen. His remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery, Rev. A. A. Marshall conducting the funeral services.

The advertisement of the Perkins Manuacturing Co., of Augusta, Ga., appears in another column, to which we invite your attention. This Company are manufacturers of and dealers in doors, sash, blinds. umber, shingles and other building materials, and is one of the largest factories of its kind in the South. They are perfectly reliable, and all orders entrusted to them will be promptly filled at the lowest prices. If you contemplate building, be sure to write to them, for estimates your material.

Dunlan, South Carolina's latest contribution to the Methodism of the Pacific Coast, has already identified herself with the Church work of her adopted home. She gives an interesting account in the Pacific Methodist of the organization of a 'Christian Twenty-seven bales of cotton were Endeavor Society' at Carpenteria, and burned on the ground near the depot at expresses herself as much pleased with California, her work and her people. We hope California will deal kindly with the children of the Palmetto State who have road company. The fire is supposed to found homes in her borders. We have have caught from a spark from a passing | made some valuable contributions to her working force in the sons and daughters we have sent her."

One of the largest and most enterpriscall a few days ago. Mr. Carpenter is a ing firms in our city is that of E. W. native of Anderson County, and in his Brown & Sons. They opened out the 1st younger days was a typo in the INTELLI- of last October, and their business to 1st of this month reached far beyond their ton's leading lawyers, and publishes a expectations. They have done well. Their friends have stuck to them, and they ask us to thank them all. With such encouragement, they have started the New Year by completely filling their two store-rooms with plantation supplies -car loads of molasses, flour, bacon, plows and plow stocks, dry goods, &c. They also handle standard fertilizers. Give them a call before buying. They are prepared to furnish whatever you need at reasonable prices.

cember, contained the following : "A serious difficulty occurred between Mr. Joe Bennett and Mr. A. T. Moss near the car standing between the shed and Lambert's water bottle. The bottle crushed into 'Moss' face very seriously Mr. Moss has D. This makes the twentieth year that here from Anderson, S. C. Mr. Bennet is an ex-engineer of the Georgia railroad. The difficulty between the two men is said to have resulted from a fight which

> office for the week ending January 2: Mrs. Anderson, Rev. Dr. A. F. Beard, James Blan, Elbert Bert, Joe Carby, James Cherey; Miss Susie Dicson, Miss Bell Gaines, James Hanes, Mrs. Sarah Harrison. Miss Mary E. Holmes, Avery Jeans, P. J. Johnson, Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Mrs. Ellen Jones, Mrs. Johnson and Jurden, Mrs. Annie McCov. Miss Julia McDaniel, Miss Dora Morris, Mr. L. Y. Moore, T. L. More, Miss Lizzie Pearman, Elbert Patterson, Charles Rosemond, J. P. Shaw, Santa Clause, Miss Lizzie Smith, Mrs. Simon Thompson, D. O. Watkins, Jessie Whitner, Sarah A. Wardlaw, J. D. Wells Annie Wooden, Will Alright, T. O. Bry. son, Rev. J. M. Brown, Sallie G. Chambles, Wm. Pope, Millie Sigons, Miss Annie

Swingson, Clark Whitner, The Walhalla Courier, of December 20th. contained the following notice of the death of a former resident of Anderson: "We regret to annouce the death, on Tuesday morning, the 18th instant, of Mrs. Fannie Hay Kemper, wife of General Del Kemper, at their residence in Walhalls. Mrs. Kemper came to our town from Anderson, S. C., in the early fall past, President of Adger College, in declining \$100, \$50 and \$20.

Report of finances of the city of Anderwith her husband, who had been elected death of their eldest daughter, which occurred some time last spring, and from which she seemed never to have recovered, and continued declining until last Tuesday night, when she grew much worse and continued almost unconscious to the time of her death. The funeral services were held this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church, by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, after which her remains were laid to rest in the town cemetery. We extend the sympathies of per and his bereaved ones in their great

Our neighboring little town, Belton, never fails to get up an interesting programme of amusements for the Christmas holidays, and last week was no exception to the rule. On Christmas night the "Little Gleaners." a society composed of the children of the Baptist Church, gave a most interesting entertainment, and on the night following the Belton Dramatic Club rendered "The Last Loaf" and "Jumbo Jum." both interesting plays. On Friday night following the young men of the town gave a minstrel performance, which was highly enjoyed. It was our pleasure to be present at the entertainment on Wednesday night. The weather was very disagreeable, but despite this fact, the company was greeted by an intelligent and appreciative audience, and every person present felt repaid for their trouble in coming out to see the entertainment. The characters in both plays were sustained by Messrs, J. T. Cox, W. E. Campbell, G. E. McGee, I. W. Cox, W. J. Moorehead, J. M. King and week was most delightful. Christmas Misses Bessie Stradley, Eva Stringer, Lula Day was like a lovely spring day. All McGee, and Ida Bigby, all of whom acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. Belton should be proud of her

On Wednesday evening, December 19th, Mr. W. H. Frierson and Miss Nellie Bewley, both of this city, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, the ceremony being performed in the Baptist Church by Rev. D. E. Frierson, D. D., assisted by Rev. A. A. Marshall. The rostrum and wall back of the pulpit was tastefully decorated. The ceremony took place a few minutes after 8 o'clock, but long before that hour the Church was crowded to its utmost seating capacity by the friends and acquaintances of the popular couple. Mrs. L. M. Ayer presided at the organ, and as she rendered the wedding narch, the ushers, Messrs. C. S. Sullivan, Eugene McGee, R. C. Webb and J. W. Quattlebaum, entered the Church followed by the following couples in the

order named : Miss Nellie Towers and Mr. Albert W. Miss Kate Bewley and Dr. Burgess Miss Mirabelle Fant and Mr. T. S. Crayton, Jr. Miss Janie Gordon and Mr. J. W. Mat-

and Mr. R. C. Cunningham. Miss Nellie Hoyt, of Greenville, and ludge W. F. Cox. Miss Hattie Frierson, of Laurens, and

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken, of Cokesbury. Miss Luta Bewley and Mr. R. Ethan Then came the bridal couple, who took heir position under an arch of ever-

reens. The ceremony was a very simole but impressive one. The groom is Anderson County's popalar and efficient Treasurer, while the oride is one of our sweetest and most harming young ladies. The couple merit the warm congratulations which they

For several weeks past the leading topic of conversation in the city has been the aying of the corner-stone of the new notel. Extensive preparations had been made for the occasion, and when the sun dawned bright and clear last Thursday norning, the day set apart for the event, every person who felt any interest in the

xercises was happy. Outside of the visiting members from the several Masonic Lodges in the County, the occasion did not attract many strangers to the city, but the city folks, both male and female, turned out well, and the exercises were witnessed by quite

About 12 o'clock a special communication of the Grand Lodge of A. F. M. of South Carolina was opened in the Lodge Room of Hiram Lodge, with the following.

R. F. Divver, Grand Master. C. E. Sawyer, as Deputy Grand Master. B. F. Shirley, as Senior Grand Warden. J. N. Vandiver, as Junior Grand War-W. Hiott, Grand Chaplain.

J. J. Gilmer, as Grand Treasurer.
J. E. Breazeale, as Grand Secretary.
R. S. Porcher and J. W. Prevost, as Genior Grand Deacons. Joshua Jameson and N. J. Newell, as Junior Grand Deacons.
J. C. Watkins and J. A. McLesky, as Grand Stewards.

J. B. Lewis, as Grand Marshal. G. F. Tolly, Grand Pursuivant. J. L. Bryan, as Grand Tyler. There were present about one hundred members (from the following Lodges: Hiram, Pendleton, Belton, Williamston, Furman, Herman, Piercetown and Town-The Grand Lodge was opened in the E.

A. Degree, after which the body was formed in a procession, with J. B. Lewis as Grand Marshal, and T. F. Hill as Assistant Grand Marshal, and marched to o'clock. It is stated that Mr. Moss was umn halted, the command was given to with drawn sword, marched down the line and escorted the Grand Master through the column of Masons to the platform near the corner-stone. In the meantime the Y. A. C. Band rendered a pattern after which all modern fraternities ively air, at the conclusion of which the Frand Master commanded silence by one rap of his gavel. On the platform was stationed an organ and a choir of good

> purpose. After a most impressive and able prayer by the Grand Chaplain, D. W. Hiott, the Grand Secretary, J. E. Breazeale, Esq., read the following list of arti-One package containing photographs of President and Mrs. Cleveland, J. A. Hoyt and W. W. Humphreys, Past Grand Masters, R. F. Divver, Grand Mas-

> er, R. S. Hill, W. M. of Hiram Lodge, F. Wilhite, President Hotel Company, D. Maxwell and R. R. Todd, Commit-Personal cards of Fred, B. Maxwell, J. I. Von Hasseln, A. S. Todd, R. R. Todd, E. Ligon, J. D. Maxwell, J. J. Norris

Letter heads of the various merchants and business men of the city.
Official register of the Patrick Military Roll of officers and members of the Fire partment. Roll of Palmetto Riflemen

Roster of State and County Officers and Jovernor's Staff. overnor's Staff.

Roster of the City Council, police and egular street hands of the city.

Roster of the stockholders and officers the Anderson Hotel Company.

Roster of the stockholders and officers Roster of the stockholders and officers of the Anderson Building and Loau Association and a copy of the Constitution. Historical sketch of the Palmetto Rifle-

Silver spoon deposited by R. E. Ligon, ith his name and date. Three specimens of Confederate money

Report and sketch of National Bank of Anderson, Sketches of Chicora Savings Bank, Pelzer, S. C., Anderson Oil and Fertilizer Company, Piedmont Cotton Mill, Pelzer Cotton Mill, Pendleton Manufacturing Company, Anderson Board of Trade, Anlerson Cotton Buyers' Association, Manufacturing interests of city in general, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist and Catholic Churches and the col-

Bank, of Greenville, and National Bank of Anderson. Admission tickets to Augusta National Exposition and to the 20th Annual State Fair, Columbia, S. O.

Sample of paper on which the Confederate bonds were printed.
List of the officers and members of the following organizations: Hiram Lodge, No. 68, A. F. M., Furman Lodge, No. 170, F. M., Burning Bush Chapter, No. 7. A. M., Wynne Council, No. 4, R. & 8. M., Anderson Lodge, No. 290, K. of H., Orr Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W. By-laws of Hiram Lodge, No. 63, A. F.

Constitution and general laws of the K. of H., and of the A. O. U. W.

By-laws of the Independent Hook and Ladder Company of Anderson. Roster of the business houses and of the chools of the city. Copies of the News and Courier of December 12th and 13th, containing proceedings of the Grand Lodge, A. F. M. Copy of the Anderson INTELLIGENCER

ember 20th, and copy of the Ander Roster of the newspapers of Anderson, with names of editors and publishers. Relic of hard times: sheet of Confederate note paper.
Card of G. M. Tolly, Foreman of the
Independent Hook and Ladder Company.
Five cent nickel by J. B. McGee,
Official roster of the officers, Commit-

tees, etc., of the Grand Lodge, A. F. M., of South Carolina. Card of R. C. Cunningham. resident and youngest male resident of Anderson, and the last marriage and the Pilesi Pilesi Itching Piles

Symptons—Moisture; intense itching and stringing; most all night; worse by

Authrent in the pilesi that the last death occurring in the city, as follows: Oldest man, Mr. J. B. Skelton; oldest male resident, Mr. J. F. Wilson; youngest male resident, William John Cornelius O'Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. and stinging; most all night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

J. H. Von Hasseln insures all kinds of property, including country stores and gins, in good companies at lowest rates.

Cornelius O'Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell; the marriage of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell; the marriage of Mr. W. H. Frierson and Miss Nellie Bewley, and the death of Mr. Edward Murphy.

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there were also present, besides the Grand Master, two brethren belonging to one Masonic Lodge who had filled the office of Grand Master of Ancient Free Masons o South Carolina, he, with them and the receive the cement from the operative Mason and spread it on the corner-stone, thereby uniting the building into one common mass.

The Grand Master, followed by the two Past Grand Masters, Col. J. A. Hoyt and Gen. W. W. Humphrey, and the Mayor, Hon. J. L. Tribble, stepped down on the corner platform and met Mr. John Milady, the operative mason, dressed in his working clothes and holding a mass of

cement on a hawk. Then with a beauti-ful silver trowel, bound with blue ribbon,

the Grand Master took the cement and spread it on from one corner to another. The Past Grand Masters and the Mayor

each took the trowel and did likew se

until the stone was cemented all the way

round. When this was done, the supervising architect, Mr. W. B. Beacham, stepped forward and presented the working tools to the Grand Master, who, after applying them to the stone, said, in a loud voice: "I have tried and proved this

loud voice: "I have tried and proved this stone by Plumb, Square and Level, and pronounce it to be well formed, true and trusty." The Deputy Grand Master then presented the Grand Master with a golden vessel of corn, saying: "Most Worshipful, I present you with the Corn of Nourishment." The Grand Master received it and scattered the corn on the tens. The Senior Grand Warden next ceived it and scattered the corn on the stone. The Senior Grand Warden next stepped forward and presented the silver vessel of wine, saying: "Most Worshipful, I present you with the Wine of Refreshment." This was poured on the stone. The silver vessel of oil was then presented by the Junior Grand Warden, who said: "Most Worshipful, I present you with the Oil of Joy." This was also poured on the stone. The Grand Master then stretched forth his hand and offered up the following invocation: "May the up the following invocation: "May the able, bounteons Author of nature bless the inhabitants of this place with all the necessaries, conveniences and comforts of life, assist in the erection and completion that is building. Protect the Workmen of this building, protect the workmen against any accident, long preserve the structure from decay, and grant to us all a supply of the corn of nourishment, the wine of refreshment and the oil of joy. So mote it be, amen !" At the conclu of this invocation, the Grand Master struck the stone three times with his struck the stone three times with his gavel and the brethren gave the public grand honors by three times three. Then, in a few appropriate words, he delivered the working tools to the architect, and the choir sang a Masonic ode.

After delivering the usual Masonic ad dress to the craft, the Grand Master introduced Rey. A. A. Marshall, the orator of the occasion, who delivered the following address on the subject of Masonry in a most impressive and eloquent man-

At the request of those interested, and

in accordance with the ancient usages of our noble order, we have met to-day to lay with trowol and plumb and level, the orner-stone of what is intended to be the corner-stone of what is intended to be the most costly and elegant structure in this growing and vigorous city, and, at your request. I appear to join with you in this exercise by delivering a short oration. Were I to announce a subject for this short and imperfect lecture, it would be "Masonry and its Lessons." I can not, however, hope to say anything new upon a sonry and its Lessons." I can not, however, hope to say anything new upon a
subject which has been so exhaustively
studied by the brightest minds, and
whose investigations have been given to
the world in burning eloquence and fervid
oratory. Men are mistaken who imagine
that Masonry is a mere secret organization,
with signs and raps and grips. Masonry
is a science, nay more: I might say that
Masonry i the mother of science, for
under her fostering care the science of to the men who go forth in the morning with bucket on their arms, and return at evening to enjoy the sweet sleep that only toil can give. Labor is both dignified and honorable. Better the hardened palms— Masonry i the mother of science, for under her fostering care the science of architecture, astronomy, mathematics and others have grown to their present state of perfection. Yea, Masonry is a microcosm—a little world, with its philosophy, its science, and its laws, to understand which has required the efforts of the maturest minds, and application for years. So that time spent in the Lodge room is not time hardened in honest toil, than the soft hands of him who fattens on the toil of other men. These are some of the lessons which Masonry teaches us—lessons all that ennoble mankind and aid, at least, in time spent in the Lodge room is not time wasted, but time improved.

was brought to its present state of perfec-tion. While from that day to this it has

continued without material change or

the rock-ribbed mountains, survive the fall of cities, and continue when the

heavens have been rolled together as a scroll, and the angel of Jehovah shall pro-

claim that time is no more. So that Ma-sonry has become a school, not merely of

handy-craft and of the arts that perish, but a school of philosophy, of science and of morality. So that Masonry has been

or morality. So that masonry has been appropriately spoken of as "a beautiful system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols." As to the method of teaching, it is like His who taught His

lisciples in parables. The schools generally are now taking up this method, and have learned that for purposes of instruc-

ion one illustration is worth a thousand abstractions." The modern methods of kindergarden and object-teaching have

for more than 2000 years. We are to be concerned not only what is taught, but also how it is taught. The perfection of

method was employed by Him who spoke as man never spoke." From the

is water for a text, he taught the woman

of which if any man drink, he would never thirst again. From the dead branches of the vine, which yearly were

pruned away and hurned, he taught the fate of the ungodly. Pointing to the hirds flying above him, and to the grass that grow at his feet, he taught the lesson of Divine Providence. So that as often as

these objects were seen by those who had heard him, the lessons would rise untaught to their recollection. He knew that the law of association was the basis of all education and improvement. He called

to-day. Justice and morality he is taught by the square, the emblem of these virtues. By the level he is taught that great lesson

that lies at the foundation of good govern-ment—the lesson of human equality: While the perfect ashlar presents the em-blem of that perfect life after which all men ought to aspire: And in the ladder,

men ought to aspire: And in the ladder, with its rounds innumerable, ending in a halo of Glory, and elevating the mind to a contemplation of God himself is presented a symbol of that pure and perfect road that leads to Heaven. The lessons really taught are far too varied to enumerate. But among them may be manifered asserted

taught are far too varied to enumerate. But among them may be mentioned personal purity.

esson, suggested by the lamb-skin appropriate sought to be impressed upon every one to lodge. A lesson it is, that lies at the of happiness and contentment. We take temperance not merely to refrain from excess in the

that ennoble mankind and sid, at least, in fitting them for a supreme lodge above. Let him, then, who would honor, and be honored by the institution, investigate with untiring industry its profound principles, and examine with close attention the nature and design of its symbols and ritual. Linger not at the threshold, but enter the inner sanctuary and you will find increasing opportunities of wisdom and development, and with each advance in knowledge will come augmented love for the order, while your own soul will be expanded and lifted up into communion with the Architect of the universe.

Each and every one of the responses were elequent, interesting and appropriate, at, and the gentlemen were frequently applauded. We regret that our limited space prevents us from even giving a synopsis of the several speeches.

At the conclusion of the last toast, Mr. S. W. Wilkes, of Atlanta, Ga., was called upon and he responded in an eloquent manner. Prof. J. Scott Murray, of the State University, was also called upon, and he responded in a few but very appropriate remarks.

The speakers were given the closest attention, and the very best of order pre-The origin of Masonry has been the subject of much speculation, both in the Lodge and out of it. It is claimed by antiquarians that it is possible for one who has carefully studied the columns and arches among the ruins of the East to tell Grand Master and brethren, we were called here to-day to lay the corner-stone of a hotel. You have done your work well. Plumb and level the stone lies there to be dates have been fixed in the chronology o the past. But no one yet has been able to fix with certainty the date of the origin of the support of the structure to be reared above it. But I believe you have done more than now it seems. I believe you have to-day laid the corner-stone of a new have been modeled, while the secret of its growth and development for this commu-nity. The energy and pluck displayed in arranging to erect so costly a hotel as this, thoughtful minds, "Who founded it when it was founded, no man can tell." While many histories of Masonry have means the rejuvenation of our city-it means a new era of progress—the dawn of a better day. This enterprise, with those in contemplation, and which soon will ripen into completion, the cotton factory, the college for the education of young ladies, and yet others, are destined to make of this city the gem of upper Carolina. all certain record is lost; and no one all certain record is lost, and no one has penetrated that "hoar antiquity that concedes its origin." We can only trace it to the border-land of that vast unknown and unwritten, into which no certain fruitless search. But this we do know: that when that sublime temple was being erected under the direction of King Soloadornments of which in gold and silver and ivory and purple cloth was furnished from the storehouse of the whole earth— then it was that Masonry, which had existed in ruder forms for centuries before,

Before the whole South there lies a bethas been for years steadily pouring into the West and building up its waste places, will be turned South. The unemployed capital of New England will be invested in our mines and factories. The cry is changing, and no longer is it "go West young man," but Southward ho! South-ward ho! I have an abiding confidence in the future of our section, blessed as it is over all lands in climate, fertility and re-sources. The stir of Birmingham, Anniston, Rome and Cartersville, is but the beginning of a tidal wave of prosperity and growth that will sweep over this secalteration.

Its object originally was the organization of artisans and workmen for mutual improvement, protection and advancement. The operative feature of Masonry was gradually supplanted by the speculative or philosophical, retaining its emblems and ritnal and symbo', but turning them to nobler purposes and higher ends, so that now, instead of building houses of crumbling stone, we are engaged in building enduring character that is to outlast the rock-ribbed mountains, survive the and growth that will sweep over this sec-tion. Of couse each community is to be benefitted simply in proportion to its energy, pluck and preparation. This en-terprise puts the world on notice that we are ready, and says come. I believe, then, Grand Master, you have laid the corner-stone of future greatness and prosperity. So mote it he. So mote it be. At the conclusion of Mr. Marshall's address, the Masons marched back to the Lodge Room, and thus ended the ceremonies, which were most interesting through-

The atternoon was spent in various ways by the brethren whetting up their appetities for the Banquet, which was to take place in the chapel of the Patrick Military Institute that evening. Hiram Lodge had donated a sufficient sum to make the occasion a success and placed the management of it in the hands of energetic committees, who, assisted by a committee of ladies, went to work in earnest to make it surpass any Hanquet ever given in Anderson.
Shortly after dark groups of both ladies
and gentlemen could be seen wending
their way to the Institute, and upon their arrival there would be ushered into reception rooms. The time was spent pleasantly until about 9 o'clock, when the doors of the Banquet hall were thrown open and

of the Banquet hall were thrown open and each person who presented a ticket of admission was ushered in and seated at a table, four of which extended from one end to the other of the commodious hall.

Mayor Tribble presided, and as soon as everything became quiet, called upon Rev. B. M. Pack to ask a blessing, and then extended a cordial welcome to the guests, who were ordered to partake freely of what they saw before them. There seemed to be nothing lacking in the way of edibles. The substantials were served first, and then came the hot coffee and oysters, followed by the cakes, fruits, etc. We estimated the number of persons present at chiefly because he overstepped the ethics last week for 250 opossums, to be delivertimated the number of persons present at last week for 250 opossums, to be deliver-about four hundred and fifty, and we be ed in instalments of 50 annually for the

ieve every one did justice to the bountiful Mayor Tribble arose and stated that it was now in order to hear some speeches. The following toasts were then proposed and responded to in the order named: "The Grand Lodge of Freemasons of South Carolina—May she ever dispense true Masonic light and knowledge, and may her efforts to elevate and help man-kind be rewarded." Proposed by Gen. W. W. Humphreys, and responded to by Dr. R. F. Divver, Grand Master.
"Hiram Ladge, No. 68, A. F. M.—May she continue to lead her sister Lodges in she continue to lead her sister Lodges in numbers, and may her members ever live true Masonic lives." Proposed by Mr. J. C. Watkins, Master of Pendleton Lodge, and responded to by W. S. Brown, Esq. "The Master Mason—The carner-stone of all Masonry; the faundation of all Masonic taachings." Proposed by Mr. M. B. McGee, of Hodges, and responded to by Col. J. A. Hoyt, of Greenville. "Hiram, the great architect—Though we cannot all be architects, let none of us fell to be as nefect in our calling as was

contentment. We therefore temperance—not merely to refrain from excess in the use of intoxicants—but temperance in that broader and grander sense of moderation in all things—that sense in which it was employed by the Apostle who reasoned before Felix of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come. We teach by the All-their enterprise be not only profitable to

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service to their country, whether in peace or war." Proposed by Rev. B. M. Pack, and responded to by Capt. J. B. Patrick. "To the Women who have added so

"To the Women who have added so much to the pleasures of the occasion—May their happiness be increased as they contribute to the happiness of others." Proposed by Mr. D. H. Russell, and responded to by Hon. E. B. Murray.

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vailed throughout the evening. It was hear 12 o'clock when the merry party broke up, and every person who was present will not soon forget the occasion.

The Committees who had the Banquet in charge deserve all the praise that has

Elat Bock Items

The Christmas tree at Cross Roads was argely attended.

Mr. Preston Acker had the misfortune

poor.

Miss Mack Ragsdale, a charming young lady of Barker's Creek section, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. R. Armstrong, and other

covered burning in a piece of woods belonging to Dr. N. J. Newell. As to

how the fire originated is not known. However, it did but little damage. Some of our farmers are behind in

There is a young man is this neighbor hood who seems very much attracted to

New Prospect. We venture to say he has a sweetheart near there, and if she

wins the young gentleman, all right.
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Church.
On last Friday it was our pleasure to

spend the day with Rev. B. Hayes. We were received by him with the utmost courtesy and kindness. He spared no

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